

How Maintained: Annual review of policies at beginning of fiscal year to ensure

compliance. To be done every year in April.

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**Board Notified:** 

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## Plan of Correction

Program Name:		Date Submit	ited:	Date Due:
Empower		06/11/2018		07/12/2018
	Administrative POC-1			
Rule #:	Rule Statement: Policies and procedures manual.	Each agency	y shall have	a policy and
67:61:04:01	procedure manual to establish compliance with this article and procedures for reviewing and			
	updating the manual.	•		
Area of Noncomp	Area of Noncompliance: Agency was missing new policies and procedures that came into effect Dec. 2016 and			
needs to update their policies and procedures manual.				
Corrective Action (policy/procedure, training, environmental changes, etc): New Anticipated Date			Date	
polices are being drafted to update policy manual with correct reference numbers and Achieved/Implemented:			nplemented:	
and new policies that came into effect in December 2016.				
			<b>Date</b> 11/01/	2018
Supporting Evidence: Currenty working to update policy manual. Person Responsible:			ponsible:	
			Director	

## **Administrative POC-2** Rule #: Rule Statement: Sentinel event notification. Each accredited agency shall make a report to 67:61:02:21 the division within 24 hours of any sentinel event including; death not primarily related to the natural course of the client's illness or underlying condition, permanent harm, or severe temporary harm, and intervention required to sustain life. The agency shall submit a follow-up report to the division within 72 hours of any sentinel event and the report shall include: (1) A written description of the event; (2) The client's name and date of birth; and (3) Immediate actions taken by the agency. Each agency shall develop root cause analysis policies and procedures to utilize in response to sentinel events. Each agency shall also report to the division as soon as possible: any fire with structural damage or where injury or death occurs, any partial or complete evacuation of the facility resulting from natural disaster, or any loss of utilities, such as electricity, natural gas, telephone, emergency generator, fire alarm, sprinklers, and other critical equipment necessary for operation of the facility for more than 24 hours.

Area of Noncompliance: Empower did not have a policy on sentinel events.			
Corrective Action (policy/procedure, training, environmental changes, etc): New polices are being drafted to update policy manual with correct reference numbers and and new policies that came into effect in December 2016.		Anticipated Date Achieved/Implemented:  Date 11/01/2018	
Supporting Evidence: EPN211-003-AWAITING BOARD APPROVAL		Person Responsible: Director	
How Maintained: POLICY ATTACHED		Board Notified: Y N n/a	
	Administrative POC-3		
Rule #: 67:61:11:08	Rule Statement: 67:61:11:08. Quality assurance and evaluation. An agency shall conduct a quality assurance review of its prevention programming to monitor, protect, and enhance the quality and appropriateness of its programming and to identify qualitative problems and recommend plans for correcting each problem. The agency shall conduct the following:  (1) Annual satisfaction surveys of all individuals or stakeholders who requested and participated in prevention services; (2) Participant evaluations after each prevention presentation the agency provides; and (3) Pre- and post-tests for all evidence based curricula presented to individuals.  A summary of these reports shall be made available to the board of directors or agency staff annually, and to the division and community members upon request.		
<b>Area of Noncompliance:</b> Empower did not complete the annual quality assurance report that included qualitative problems and plans for correcting each problem.			
Corrective Action (policy/procedure, training, environmental changes, etc): Updated annual report template to include quality assurance problems and plans for correcting them. Created customer satisfaction surveys on survey monkey to distribute after events.		Anticipated Date Achieved/Implemented:  Date 11/01/2018	
Supporting Evidence: EPN211-010-07 - AWAITING BOARD APPROVAL		Person Responsible: Director	
<b>How Maintained:</b> New section included in annual summary template to ensure completed. POLICY ATTACHED.		Board Notified: Y N n/a	

Administrative POC-4		
<b>Rule #:</b> 67:61:11:04	Rule Statement: Review of materials. The agency's program director shall review and	
	approve all electronic, written, and printed materials intended for public distribution for	
	validity, relevancy, and appeal. Additionally an agency that conducts classroom or group	
	educational programs shall use a structured evidence-based curriculum for prevention	
	education. The review of all public distribution materials and prevention curriculums being	

	implemented shall be made available for review by agency staff electronic or printed format.	f, the public, and the division in an	
<b>Area of Noncompliance:</b> Empower did not have documentation of the director reviewing electronic, written, or			
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printed materials	•		
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	n (policy/procedure, training, environmental changes, etc):	Anticipated Date	
Updated policies manual and included new section in accrediation binder to ensure		Achieved/Implemented:	
paperwork is available upon request.			
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Supporting Evidence: EPN211-010-04		Person Responsible:	
		Director	
How Maintained: In accrediation binder.		Board Notified:	
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Administrative POC-5			
Rule #: 67:61:05:04  Rule Statement: Qualifications of staff providing prevention services. Agency staff providing prevention programming shall complete the Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST) or Foundations of Prevention within one year of hire. Evidence of completion shall be placed in the staff member's personnel file.			
Area of Noncom	pliance: One personnel file was reviewed and the file did not con	tain information that the	
SAPST training was completed within one year of hire.			
	Corrective Action (policy/procedure, training, environmental changes, etc): New Anticipated Date		
	employees will be required to attend SAPST Class as soon as it is made available.  Upon hire employee will be given a list of requirements for educational training, TB		
Testing etc. they will have to complete within designated timeframes. To be included		Date 11/01/2018	
on Orientation paperwork.			
Supporting Evide	ence: Orientation Checklist and policy manual	Person Responsible: Director	
How Maintained:	New Hire Packet	Board Notified: Y N n/a	

Administrative POC-6			
<b>Rule #:</b> 67:61:04:05	Rule Statement: Accounting systems, cost reporting, and annual audit. An accredited		
	agency shall maintain an accounting system pursuant to generally accepted accounting		
	principles. If requested by the department, the agency shall submit to the department a copy		
	of an annual entity-wide, independent financial audit. The audit shall be completed and filed		
	with the department by the end of the fourth month following the end of the fiscal year being		
	audited.		

Area of Noncompliance: Empower did not have an independent financial audit completed annually.			
Corrective Action Updated policy.	(policy/procedure, training, environmental changes, etc):	Anticipated Date Achieved/Implemented:  Date 11/01/2018	
Supporting Evide	ence: Policy Number: EPN211-005-03. awaiting policy approval.	Person Responsible: Director	
How Maintained:	Put on annual calendar to ensure completion.	Board Notified: Y N n/a	

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